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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN FM ON ARAB LEAGUE SUMMIT AND GCC PLUS 2 MINISTERIAL

Classified By: Ambassador ADam Ereli for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- 1.(C) Ambassador and Political Counselor met with Bahrain's Foreign Minister Khalid bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa on March 18 to review the upcoming Arab League Summit.
- 2.(C) Sheikh Khalid told us that no one higher than Deputy Prime Minister Mohammed bin Mubarak al Khalifa (one of three Deputy Prime Ministers) would attend the summit.
- 3.(C) Asked what was his preferred outcome from the GCC plus 2 Ministerial scheduled for March 21 in Bahrain, Sheikh Khalid said: "We want to see a resolution that calls for a ceasefire and a return to negotiations."